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LETTER DATED 6 FEBRUARY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 24 January 1991 which Mr. Tariq Aziz, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, sent to you, reporting the bombing, carried out on 21 January 1991 by aircraft from the coalition forces of aggression, of a factory that produces children's milk and is situated in the region of Abu Ghuraib.

You undoubtedly know that General Powell, the United States Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, claimed that this factory was manufacturing "bacteriological weapons".

In order to establish the truth and expose the empty allegations by the United States, which are designed to conceal the criminal nature of the aggression carried out by the United States-NATO-Zionist forces, I request you, on instructions from my Government, to send a fact-finding mission to investigate the type of factory involved so that the international community and world public opinion may learn the truth.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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